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\$15, 606 Settlement Reached with Industrial Waste Utilization Incorporated

Los Angeles --- The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) today announced a \$15,606 settlement with Industrial Waste Utilization Incorporated (IWU) for a hazardous waste violation at its facility located at 5601 South Street in Montclair. IWU is a registered hazardous waste hauler.

Under terms of the Consent Order (Order), signed on May 18, 2004, IWU will pay a total of \$15,606, of which \$10,606 is an administrative penalty and \$5,000 is reimbursement of costs incurred by DTSC. A copy of the Order formalizing the settlement is available on the DTSC website at http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/IWU/Industrial_ENF_CO.pdf.

The settlement stems from a violation observed during DTSC's September 17, 2003 inspection at the facility. IWU was cited for holding hazardous wastes longer than 10 days at its transfer facility without an authorization from DTSC. IWU has since corrected the violation.

As part of the settlement, DTSC may reduce IWU's penalty by \$5,000 if two of its employees obtain certificates of satisfactory completion of hazardous waste management courses at the California Compliance School (CCS). CCS provides students with "hands-on" instruction on how to comply with hazardous waste statutes and regulations. IWU must submit the certificates to DTSC within 185 days of the effective date of the Order to receive the penalty reduction.

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The Department of Toxic Substances Control's mission is to restore, protect, and enhance the environment and ensure public health, environmental quality and economic vitality by regulating hazardous waste, conducting and overseeing cleanups, and developing and promoting pollution prevention.